09/719015 PATENT

528 Rec'd PCT/PTO 450 16 50 2000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s)

ISHIBASHI et al.

Int'l Appln. No.

PCT/JP00/02291

Int'l Filing Date

April 7, 2000

Title of Invention

INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS,

INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, AND

PROVIDING MEDIUM

745 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10151

EXPRESS MAIL

Mailing Label Number:

EL585030185US

Date of Deposit:

December 7, 2000

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington DC 20231

Edward Nay

(Typed or printed name of person mailing paper or fee)

Signature of person mailing paper or fee)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are copies of the publications which were cited in the International Search Report of International Application No. PCT/JP00/02291. Also enclosed is a copy of Form PTO-1449 and the International Search Report.

09/719015 PATENT 528 Rec'd PCT/PTO 06 DEC 2000

REMARKS

Entry of this Information Disclosure Statement and an early examination on the merits are respectfully solicited.

Please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP

By:

William S. Frommer Reg. No. 25,506 (212) 588-0800

WSF/sa Enclosures